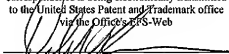


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Dear Sir or Madam:

The following Response is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed on July 17, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 17, 2008. Applicants consider this Response as timely submitted within the shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.